

## STRINGENT LAWS TO BLOCK FIRES

COL. C. H. GRAVES OF DULUTH  
TELLS OF MEASURES TAKEN  
IN SWEDEN TO PROTECT  
FORESTS FROM FLAMES.

In view of the incalculable damage that is being done to timbered areas of the northwest by fire this summer, owing to the extreme drought, the methods of European countries by the practice of which forest fires have been largely eliminated, are of timely interest. Colonel C. H. Graves, United States minister to Sweden, in Duluth outlined the system of that country for preserving the woodlands of the kingdom from flames. His talk, as reported by the News-Tribune, was as follows:

"I believe Sweden's scheme of protection is worthy of consideration. It embraces a great chain of watch-towers, between thirty and forty miles apart, the towers being erected upon high points in the forests. A watchman or look-out is stationed at each tower and in this way the entire kingdom has fire wardens on duty night and day throughout the year.

**Turns in Fire Alarm.**  
"When he discovers a fire starting, he gives the alarm and it is the duty under the law of every able-bodied person to turn out from village and farm and help fight the fire. There is no time lost—all hands get right to work because they know that it is up to them to save their property before it is too late. That, I may say, is the great consideration, obviously so. It is so there and would be here. It's the stopping of the fire before it gets such great headway that makes this system of Sweden such a great success.

"The legal methods for extinguishing the fire are whipping out and spading, although of course where water is available it is used. Here the system would not be so successful at first because there are not the number of small villages to contribute fire fighters right in the middle and edge of the forest. But when we have more population in the wooded areas an alarm of fire heard by people trained to realize what the tocsin from the tower means, these blazes that do such fearful damage when they develop, would be caught in their infancy and hundreds of thousands of dollars would be saved.

**Wide Swaths in Forests.**  
"Sweden also has another plan to keep losses from forest fires to the minimum. It has great swaths, fifty feet wide, cut through its forests in many places, and it has found that measure very efficacious. Inasmuch, as already stated, they do not permit the fires to get going strong, a fire of medium proportions would be stopped by the 50-foot clearing, or the people could stop it right there. It's all in putting the embryo fire out of commission or confining it to a small area.

"I am not ready to say that cutting 50-foot swaths in our forests would be desirable, but the other measure pursued by Sweden has my approval. I have seen how it works and know it to be successful.

"Sweden has very stringent laws for the protection of her forests, and I cannot help but refer to them. A man owning a tract of timber there cannot cut one stick of it until the government officials permit it. Inspectors go into the woods and mark the trees that he may chop down for lumber. These trees must have attained a certain height, and woe unto anybody who destroys a tree before the inspectors say it has reached a growth so it may be cut down without danger to the general weal of the surrounding trees not yet grown to standard."

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## Mr. William Jossey WHO PLAYS THE TITLE ROLE IN "THE SQUAW MAN"



## HOLD CENTRAL MINE REUNION

FOURTH ANNUAL HOME-COMING  
OF FORMER RESIDENTS TO-  
MORROW—SPECIAL TRAIN  
SERVICE PROVIDED.

The fourth annual reunion of former residents of the Central mine which takes place tomorrow, promises to be the most successful ever attempted. Dr. John Sweet of Detroit, a noted divine, and former pastor of both the Calumet M. E. and the Central M. E. churches, will be the guest of honor.

Arrangements have been made for a special train over the Copper Range which will leave Fairbault at 7:40 a. m., stopping at all stations, making connections with the Keweenaw Central at Calumet Junction at about 9:10. The Keweenaw Central train leaves the Copper Range depot at Red Jacket at 9 a. m. The fares from all stations are the same as paid last year.

The Keweenaw Central and Copper Range railroads provide splendid service from all over the copper country, and a very large attendance is looked for. The committee in charge of arrangements is: Prof. Alfred Nicholls, chairman; Prof. Ed. J. Hall, and Thos. E. Mitchell, the latter acting as secretary.

There are several reasons why an increased attendance is expected, according to information furnished by the committee. Some of these reasons are as follows:

First: It has now become a regular annual gathering and those who have attended one are sure to be found in the old town at the next, and to induce others to go with them. Second: The committee has secured one of the foremost preachers of Michigan to be the speaker on Sunday. Those who have heard him believe, he, like Wm. J. Bryan, merits the title "silver-tongued."

Thirty years ago he "rode the circuit" from the old Cliff to Delaware and the intervening towns. He built his own house at the old Cliff location at which place it can still be seen. Many couples from Central drove with their best men and bridesmaids in Kingston's canopy-top or in Uncle Billy Cockin's best rig to that paragon to have Mr. Sweet ask the question "Will you take?" etc.

The program for the day's outing will be carried out as announced this week. If rain interferes with the plans for holding the services in the open air, they will be held in the old Central M. E. church.

## NEW STYLE OF KISSING IS "THE BRUSH KISS"

"The stage presents but one new style of kissing this season," said William Jossey, who plays the leading male roles with H. E. Pierce & Co.'s Associate Players at the Calumet theater, after the other evening in his dressing room. Mr. Jossey is a deep student of dramatic art and everything pertaining to it, and his entire leisure is devoted to keeping himself posted on anything new. "Usually," Jossey continued, "usually, several new styles of kissing are invented during the summer."

"What is the new style called?" a representative of The News inquired. "The brush kiss," said Jossey. "The kiss itself may not be new in its idea to everybody, but I never saw it before and I am sure it has not been presented on the stage. In brief, it is to brush the opposite's lips, or cheek, or forehead with your lips. It requires skill, delicacy, good taste and practice. Correctly done it is a thing of art; clumsily done, a laugh. The brush kiss is artistic. There is a daintiness of touch; a celerity, brief and brilliant as a shooting star. One might call it a pretty little sweep of the lips. It may as I said, run across the forehead; sometimes across the cheek and sometimes the lips are the objective point of attack."

"Is that the way you kiss Nat-U-Rich in the last act of the 'Squaw Man'?"

"Occasionally, when I find Nat-U-Rich in the humor."

## ANNIVERSARY SERVICES OF TAMARACK JR. CHURCH

Anniversary and children's day services will be held by the Tamarack Junior M. E. church at the Tamarack grove tomorrow afternoon and evening, a fine program having been prepared for each occasion. The following is the program for the afternoon:

Opening song.  
Prayer.  
Anthem.  
Address, Rev. A. E. Healey.  
Song.  
Solo.  
Address, Rev. James Pascoe, district superintendent.  
Song.  
Duet.  
Address, Rev. Isaac Wilcox.  
Song by the school.  
Benediction.

The evening program will be as follows:

Opening song.  
Prayer.  
Song by the school.  
Quartet.  
Recitation, Pearl Doring.  
Recitation, Will Curnow.  
Song.  
Recitation, Herbert Lenten.  
Recitation, Beatrice Harry.  
Recitation, Mable Rule.  
Song.  
Recitation, John Curnow.  
Recitation, Irene Doring.  
Recitation, Lucille Badger.  
Duet.  
Recitation, Laura Moreau.  
Recitation, Edna Pearce.  
Recitation, Will Lenten.  
Song.  
Solo.  
Recitation, Beatrice Curnow.  
Recitation, Florence Fry.  
Recitation, Ruth Iverson.  
Song.  
Recitation, Edith Doring.  
Recitation, John Curnow.  
Recitation, Mildred Iverson.  
Anthem.  
Closing song by school.  
Benediction.

## Laurium Department

## PROGRAM READY FOR STATE BAR

ATTORNEY P. H. O'BRIEN OF LAU-  
RIUM TO GIVE AN ADDRESS  
AT MEETING IN MAR-  
QUETTE JULY 26-27.

Copper country attorneys have received the program of the twentieth annual meeting of the Michigan State Bar association to be held in Marquette for the first time north of the straits, July 26 and 27. Attorney P. H. O'Brien of Laurium will deliver one of the addresses. Other addresses will be given by a number of prominent legal lights of the state and an unusually successful session is anticipated. As many of the lower Michigan attorneys look upon a trip to upper Michigan as a desirable summer outing, the attendance is likely to be larger than usual. The program will be as follows:

**Tuesday 10 a. m.**  
Address of welcome—Dan H. Ball, Marquette.  
Response by president—Harry A. Lockwood, Detroit.  
Minutes of preceding meeting—Secretary.  
Address of president, "Reorganization of the Judicial Circuits"—Harry A. Lockwood.  
Report of Secretary—Wm. J. Landmann, Grand Rapids.  
Report of treasurer—Wm. E. Brown, Lapeer.

Report of committee on legislation and law reform—Clarke E. Baldwin, chairman, Adrian.  
Report of Historical committee—Wm. J. Landmann.  
Report of Christianity Memorial committee—Harry A. Lockwood, chairman.  
Report of treasurer of Christianity Memorial fund—Wm. J. Landmann.

**Tuesday 2 p. m.**  
"Personal Injury Litigation and Remedial Legislation"—Wm. P. Belden, Ishpeming.  
"Evolution of Personal Injury Law from Standpoint of the Employee"—P. H. O'Brien, Calumet.  
Report of committee on legal education and admission to the bar—Watts S. Humphrey, chairman, Saginaw.

Appointment of nominating committee.  
Appointment of auditing committee.

**Tuesday 8 p. m.**  
Banquet—Hotel Marquette.

**Wednesday 10 a. m.**  
"Some Recent 'Saw' Law"—Horace M. Owen, Sault Ste. Marie.  
"Corporation Legislation"—Burritt Hamilton, Battle Creek.  
Report of committee on grievances—C. W. Perry, chairman, Clare.  
Reports of special committees.  
Election of officers.  
Miscellaneous business.

**Wednesday Afternoon.**  
Sight seeing.

## GOLLMAR BROTHERS PARADE WILL BE FINE SPECTACLE

The Gollmar Brothers show which exhibits in Laurium next Tuesday afternoon and evening features everything connected with it, from the street parade to the concert. The press of other cities have made only the most favorable comment for Gollmar Brothers parade. Even when the show visits territory where it has never been, its magnificent street pageant so agreeably surprises the public that they are sure to crowd the immense tents.

It is in the parade that the management of a circus can show to good advantage the stability and character of the aggregation. If it is a cheap concern, giving only ordinary performances, its parade will tell the tale. If it is really meritorious the street display will demonstrate the fact. The splendid equipment of the great Gollmar Brothers' circus is shown to excellent advantage in the big parade, and it is always complimented. The horses are in fine trim, and the tableaux, wagons, dens, cages and chariots are resplendently decorated with costly carvings, gilt and varnish. An unusually large number of dens are open in the parade, and the general public is given a free exhibition of a fine array of wild animals. The parade will start from the Driving park at 10 o'clock sharp and traverse the principal streets of Calumet.

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Last train leaves Crest-  
view Sunday at 9 p. m.

"Lac la Belle Special"  
Sunday 9 a. m.

## LAURIUM HEAVIES WOULD PLAY BALL FOR CHARITY

The Laurium fat men are still trying to arrange a game of baseball with a Portage Lake nine, in the interests of charity. Messrs. Walter Sanders and Charles Thompson of Laurium, who have taken the initiative in the matter would like to hear from some of the heavyweights at the southern end of the county, with a view to arranging a game.

Hitherto all fat men's games have been played by nines, representing Red Jacket and Laurium. While keen rivalry has been displayed and some excellent games witnessed, it has been suggested that a match between heavyweights from the north and south of Houghton county, would prove a better drawing card and be even more interesting than a local match.

An attempt has already been made to arrange such a game, but for some unexplainable reason the Portage Lake men have failed to toe the mark. Now a direct deal is hatched at the Portage Lake men, and it is up to Alex Stevenson and some of his "national league" players to get busy.

The Calumet bunch believes it can "clean-up" any team above the 200 pound mark in the copper country, and is willing to give Portage Lake plenty of time to sign and develop a team. The details as to time and place will be cheerfully arranged as soon as the Laurium challenge is accepted.

## TOTAL LIQUOR REVENUE FOR STATE \$2,451,827

Lansing, Mich., July 23.—Although 20 counties in the state are "dry" the total revenue received by counties and townships in the past fiscal year ending June 30 amounted to \$2,451,827. The victory of the temperance forces cost little as a whole, for the total receipts of the counties and townships for the fiscal year of 1909 were but \$200,000 higher.

Auditor General Fuller stated today that while non-resident liquor dealers continued to apply for licenses they were paying the amount under protest and that he had been informed that the decision of the state court, which compelled them to pay a license fee before they can do business in the state, would be carried to the United States supreme court.

## REV. DE WITT TO LEAVE.

Rev. C. F. DeWitt, pastor of the German Reformed church, has accepted a call from the Tenth Reformed church of Cleveland, O., and will leave to assume his new charge early in September. Rev. Mr. DeWitt has been in charge of the Calumet church for the past nine years and his friends will regret his contemplated departure.

## LAURIUM BREVITIES.

J. Arthur Minnear, wife and child, of Laurium, are expected home Tuesday from eastern points, where they have been spending the past two weeks.

John Vivian, Phil Frimodig and Ed. East of Laurium, have gone to L'Anse on a short fishing trip.

Will Hall and John Sweeney of the Laurium office of J. A. Minnear & Co., have gone to Winona, on a short visit.

John Manchester of Bollmann's Addition, has gone to Marquette on a short business trip.

Chris Trevarrow of Chicago, is visiting at the home of John Trevarrow, on Lake Linden avenue.

Will H. Boone of Laurium, is home from a business trip to Detroit.

Walter Bray of Laurium, has gone to Ishpeming, to visit.

Mrs. Godfrey Rohrer and family of Laurium, have been visiting in Keweenaw county.

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## OSCEOLA SCHOOL REPAIRS.

Extensive repairs are being made on the Osceola schools. Contractor Edward Ulseth of Calumet has a force of men engaged in transforming the assembly room recently built into two recitation rooms, and in altering the library and office so that two additional class rooms will be available there. These rooms will be for the pupils of the seventh and eighth grades. When the alterations are completed, it will not be necessary to use the school room which was established in the Osceola band hall last year, as there will be sufficient seating capacity in the main building for all of the children. The work will be completed before the schools reopen for the fall term.

A new school building is being erected at the Oneco location for the children of that vicinity, many of whom

have found it necessary to walk two or three miles to the Dover school, previous to this time.

## YOUNG MEN AND WOMEN WANT- ED.

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## Is Calumet "Broke"?

It was told in a nearby town one day this week that "THE WHOLE TOWN OF CALUMET IS FLAT 'BROKE.'" Perhaps our people deserve to be bankrupt, all right; but ARE THEY? True, they have been spending their money about as fast as they got it. Then came a slump in the copper share market and many of them find themselves short of ready cash. But how about this "BROKE" proposition? Here is an idea: In that little eight mile strip extending from the south boundary of Osceola to the north line of Mohawk there is a matter of

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